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Dear Sir:

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attached Form PTO-1449 is hereby submitted by Applicants for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Copies of all references cited therein can be found in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/193,043.

and the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are submitted
in connection with the above-identified patent application.

This statement and the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are submitted before receipt of a first Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, it is submitted that no fee is due in this matter under 37 C.F.R., §1.97(b). However, if it is determined that any appropriate fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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